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cargo of coffee, 25 cabin and 13 steerage passengers, with no change in the crew personnel; February 6, British steamship *Titian*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel.

No other vessels left this port during the week bound for United States ports.

Mortality—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended February 9. Total deaths, 239. There were no deaths from yellow fever during the week, nor were any new cases reported during the period. There were no deaths from bubonic plague during the week, and there was but one new reported case. There were 20 deaths caused by variola, with 30 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião no cases of yellow fever, 40 cases of variola, and 10 cases of bubonic plague under treatment, and 30 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

(For report for week ended February 16, see Public Health Reports, March 20, 1908, page 354.)

Week ended February 23. Vessels issued bills of health February 17: Portuguese bark *Mariana Madre*, for Pensacola, Fla., in stone ballast, no cargo, and with no change in the personnel; German steamship *Corrientes*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 2 cabin and 2 steerage passengers, and with no change in the crew personnel. February 18, the British steamship *Swedish Prince*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee and with no passengers and with no change in the crew personnel, and British steamship *Voltaire*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 7 cabin and 11 steerage passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels requiring inspection left this port during the week.

Mortality—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended February 23, 1908. Total deaths, 261. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever. Variola caused 47 new reported cases and 4 deaths, and bubonic plague caused no deaths, although 1 new case was reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 50 cases of variola, 2 cases of plague, and 28 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, March 16:

Week ended March 14.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	100
Cabin passengers inspected.....	5

A clean bill of health was issued to each of these vessels.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.